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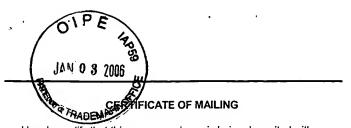
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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005. Claims 1-25 were originally filed and remain the claims pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.